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Dear Sir:

To comply with the requirements of McKesson Information Solutions v. Bridge Medical, 487 F.3d 897 (Fed. Cir. 2007), Applicants have enclosed a list of applications and prosecution correspondence associated with those applications that may be related to the present application. The prosecution correspondence may include office actions, office action responses, notices of allowance, issue notifications, and/or prosecution correspondence presented in related case(s). However, no representation is made that any supplied prosecution correspondence may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

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Office Actions, Notice of Allowance, Issue Notifications

	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>
1	09/732,178	Office Action	2/20/1987
2	09/732,178	Notice of Allowance	7/24/1987
3	09/732,178	Office Action	8/1/2002
4	09/732,178	Office Action Response	10/16/2002
5	09/732,178	Office Action	12/24/2002
6	09/732,178	Office Action Response	5/27/2003
7	09/732,178	Advisory Action	6/10/2003
8	09/732,178	Office Action	7/3/2003
9	09/732,178	Office Action Response	10/6/2003
10	09/732,178	Notice of Allowance	11/17/2003
11	09/732,178	Issue Notification	3/25/2004
12	10/081,717	Notice of Allowance	9/29/2003
13	10/081,717	Issue Notification	2/5/2004
14	10/081,725	Notice of Allowance	2/9/2004
15	10/081,725	Office Action Response	2/26/2004

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16	10/081,725	Office Action	4/13/2004
17	10/081,725	Issue Notification	5/27/2004
18	10/356,214	Office Action	11/30/2005
19	10/356,214	Office Action Response	5/25/2006
20	10/356,214	Office Action	8/23/2006
21	10/356,214	Office Action Response	11/24/2006
22	10/356,214	Office Action	2/13/2007
23	10/356,214	Office Action Response	6/13/2007
24	10/356,214	Office Action	9/12/2007
25	10/356,214	Office Action Response	10/26/2007
26	09/478,179	Notice of Allowance	11/6/2000
27	09/478,179	Issue Notification	2/15/2001
28	10/081,726	Notice of Allowance	4/11/2003
29	10/081,726	Examiner's Amendment	6/9/2003
30	10/081,726	Issue Notification	9/4/2003
31	10/335,075	Office Action	8/10/2005
32	10/335,075	Office Action Response	10/7/2005
33	10/335,075	Office Action	12/19/2005
34	10/335,075	Office Action Response	12/28/2005
35	10/335,075	Office Action	4/21/2006
36	10/335,075	Office Action Response	10/18/2006

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37	10/335,075	Notice of Allowance	12/27/2006
38	10/335,075	Issue Notification	4/11/2007
39	10/541,083	Office Action	10/16/2007
40	10/435,104	Office Action	6/10/2004
41	10/435,104	Office Action Response	8/6/2004
42	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	9/21/2004
43	10/435,104	Examiner's Amendment	1/3/2006
44	10/435,104	Issue Notification	2/15/2006
45	10/435,104	Office Action	5/16/2006
46	10/435,104	Office Action Response	10/16/2006
47	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	12/28/2006
48	10/435,104	Issue Notification	5/23/2007
49	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	7/10/2007
50	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	8/2/2007
51	10/435,104	Notice of Allowance	10/26/2007
52	10/617,090	Office Action	3/22/2005
53	10/617,090	Office Action Response	5/18/2005
54	10/617,090	Notice of Allowance	7/6/2005
55	10/617,090	Notice of Allowance	10/5/2005
56	10/617,090	Issue Notification	2/21/2006
57	10/616,832	Office Action	6/30/2006

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58	10/616,832	Office Action Response	7/27/2006
59	10/616,832	Office Action	10/20/2006
60	10/616,832	Office Action Response	3/20/2007
61	10/616,832	Office Action	5/29/2007
62	10/616,832	Office Action Response	9/28/2007
63	10/616,832	Office Action	1/22/2008
64	10/667,144	Office Action	9/19/2006
65	10/667,144	Office Action Response	1/19/2007
66	10/667,144	Office Action	5/2/2007
67	10/667,144	Office Action Response	8/2/2007
68	10/667,144	Office Action	11/19/2007
69	10/667,144	Office Action	12/5/2007
70	10/455,768	Office Action	11/16/2004
71	10/455,768	Office Action Response	12/8/2004
72	10/455,768	Notice of Allowance	4/6/2005
73	10/455,768	Issue Notification	7/20/2005
74	11/113,549	Office Action	2/6/2007
75	11/113,549	Office Action Response	5/7/2007
76	11/113,549	Office Action	5/30/2007
77	11/113,549	Office Action Response	8/30/2007
78	11/113,549	Office Action	11/9/2007

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79	10/682,459	Office Action	9/15/2006
80	10/682,459	Office Action Response	12/15/2006
81	10/682,459	Office Action	4/18/2007
82	10/682,459	Office Action Response	7/18/2007
83	10/786,444	Office Action	10/30/2006
84	10/786,444	Office Action Response	1/30/2007
85	10/786,444	Office Action	4/17/2007
86	10/786,444	Office Action Response	8/17/2007
87	10/786,444	Office Action	8/31/2007
88	10/638,115	Office Action	9/22/2006
89	10/638,115	Office Action Response	11/3/2006
90	10/638,115	Office Action	1/31/2007
91	10/638,115	Office Action Response	6/29/2007
92	10/638,115	Office Action	9/18/2007
93	10/638,115	Office Action Response	10/31/2007
94	09/546,998	Notice of Allowance	5/6/2002
95	09/546,998	Issue Notification	9/19/2002
96	10/264,306	Office Action	2/9/2005
97	10/264,306	Office Action Response	6/27/2005
98	10/264,306	Office Action	10/4/2005
99	10/264,306	Office Action Response	1/4/2006

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100	10/264,306	Notice of Allowance	5/10/2006
101	10/264,306	Notice of Allowance	7/2/2007
102	11/406,203	Office Action	5/14/2007
103	11/406,203	Office Action Response	9/12/2007
104	11/411,925	Office Action	6/6/2007
105	11/411,925	Office Action Response	11/6/2007
106	09/764,813	Office Action	3/26/2001
107	09/764,813	Office Action Response	5/7/2001
108	09/764,813	Notice of Allowance	6/4/2001
109	09/764,813	Issue Notification	8/6/2001
110	09/933,299	Office Action	2/26/2003
111	09/933,299	Office Action Response	5/19/2003
112	09/933,299	Notice of Allowance	6/16/2003
113	09/933,299	Issue Notification	9/25/2003
114	09/610,238	Notice of Allowance	3/26/2001
115	09/610,238	Office Action	9/5/2001
116	09/610,238	Office Action Response	1/23/2002
117	09/610,238	Notice of Allowance	2/11/2002
118	09/610,238	Issue Notification	5/3/2002
119	10/147,774	Office Action	11/4/2004
120	10/147,774	Office Action Response	1/10/2005

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121	10/147,774	Office Action	5/4/2005
122	10/147,774	Office Action Response	7/29/2005
123	10/147,774	Office Action	10/18/2005
124	10/147,774	Office Action Response	1/3/2006
125	10/147,774	Notice of Allowance	4/18/2007
126	10/147,774	Notice of Allowance	9/27/2007
127	09/732,835	Office Action	9/11/2003
128	09/732,835	Office Action Response	12/22/2003
129	09/732,835	Office Action	2/9/2004
130	09/732,835	Office Action Response	2/23/2004
131	09/732,835	Notice of Allowance	3/17/2004
132	09/732,835	Issue Notification	8/5/2004
133	10/006,400	Office Action	8/27/2004
134	10/006,400	Office Action Response	11/8/2004
135	10/006,400	Office Action	2/23/2005
136	10/006,400	Office Action Response	3/21/2005
137	10/006,400	Office Action	4/11/2005
138	10/006,400	Office Action Response	4/26/2005
139	10/006,400	Office Action	7/27/2005
140	10/006,400	Office Action Response	10/6/2005
141	10/006,400	Office Action	3/6/2006

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142	10/006,400	Office Action Response	5/8/2006
143	10/006,400	Office Action	5/24/2006
144	10/006,400	Office Action Response	8/14/2006
145	10/006,400	Office Action	10/26/2006
146	10/006,400	Office Action Response	1/26/2007
147	10/006,400	Office Action	4/19/2007
148	10/006,400	Office Action Response	7/19/2007
149	10/081,723	Office Action	9/29/2004
150	10/081,723	Office Action Response	2/3/2005
151	10/081,723	Notice of Allowance	5/13/2005
152	10/081,723	Issue Notification	8/24/2005
153	09/948,813	Notice of Allowance	1/31/2003
154	09/948,813	Issue Notification	6/5/2003
155	09/949,398	Office Action	3/4/2003
156	09/949,398	Office Action Response	5/19/2003
157	09/949,398	Notice of Allowance	7/28/2003
158	09/949,398	Issue Notification	12/11/2003
159	09/949,438	Office Action	12/17/2002
160	09/949,438	Office Action Response	3/24/2003
161	09/949,438	Notice of Allowance	4/21/2003
162	09/949,438	Issue Notification	8/21/2003

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163	10/240,183	Office Action	7/27/2004
164	10/240,183	Office Action Response	9/13/2004
165	10/240,183	Office Action	12/17/2004
166	10/240,183	Office Action Response	2/17/2005
167	10/240,183	Notice of Allowance	3/9/2005
168	10/240,183	§ 312 Amendment	3/28/2005
169	10/240,183	Response to § 312 Amendment	8/11/2006
170	10/240,183	Issue Notification	8/30/2006
171	10/486,067	Office Action	1/10/2006
172	10/486,067	Office Action Response	7/6/2006
173	10/486,067	Notice of Allowance	9/20/2006
174	10/486,067	Issue Notification	12/27/2006
175	10/486,070	Office Action	4/20/2005
176	10/486,070	Office Action Response	6/1/2005
177	10/486,070	Office Action	8/10/2005
178	10/486,070	Office Action Response	9/9/2005
179	10/486,070	Notice of Allowance	10/18/2005
180	10/486,070	Issue Notification	2/15/2006
181	10/517,004	Office Action	8/13/2007
182	10/517,004	Office Action Response	11/13/2007
183	10/519,778	Office Action	2/23/2006

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184	10/519,778	Notice of Allowance	5/31/2006
185	10/519,778	Issue Notification	9/6/2006
186	10/908,721	Office Action	10/19/2006
187	10/908,721	Office Action Response	4/19/2007
188	10/908,721	Office Action	8/10/2007
189	10/908,721	Office Action Response	10/29/2007

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Furthermore, because the supplied prosecution correspondence is not an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97, but rather is supplied in accordance with the direction of the Office of Patent Legal Administration, Applicants respectfully submit that no statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e) are necessary and further submit that no fee is required for this document.

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